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Docket: 0756-1936

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/757,616 ) Art Unit: 2812  
Which Was Filed: November 29, 1996 ) Examiner: R. Booth  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR FORMING )  
THE SAME ) Date: February 23, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application  
is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/757,616 filed, November 29, 1996;  
which itself is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/085,931, filed July  
6, 1993; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/853,690, filed March  
17, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,313,076.--

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